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The commissioners of emigration of New

York have determined, as to what is to be ex-

pected, to do every machinery to work to

defeat Mr. C. A. T. Smith, the Commissioner ap-

pointed by the State of New York, to control the

immigration of colored people, who are to be

brought to the city.

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Business Hours at the White House.

During the winter, in order to facilitate business

coming before him as much as possible, the President

will, from ten to twelve o'clock each day, ex-

cept Sunday, receive Senators and Representatives,

and other guests at his office in the White House,

between 10 and 12 o'clock, when, called meetings

being held, he will not be available.

Hours of his office will be from ten o'clock a. m. to

three o'clock p. m.

OUR AGENTS.

The agents for the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN

between now and the 10th of January, 1873,

will call upon all indebted to them for pur-

pose of settlement. It is as desirable for

them as for those indebted that all accounts

be closed up, and that the time be

shortened as far as possible.

Third. It is admitted that the emigrants

arrive in large numbers at Fort Huron,

(60,000), at Baltimore, and other ports where

no colored immigration has been organized,

and where no protection whatever

is given to them.

Fourth. Every immigrant landed at New

York is taxed \$1.50—the entire income of

the Board of Immigration for the past year

having been \$600,000. This sum is expended

for the benefit of the very few emigrants who

are impudent and who are compelled to

remain at Ward's Island.

Fifth. The New York Legislature made a

partial investigation of the affairs of this

department, and called on the commissioners

to meet them, and to give an account of their

several acts.

The President says he is entirely satis-

fied with his Cabinet, and that there is no

one whom he desires to change.

GENERAL GRANT declares that General

Scofield's visit to the Sandwich Islands has

no significance whatever, so far as the inter-

national relations of that country and the

United States are concerned.

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In THE HOUSE YESTERDAY Mr. Hooper intro-

duced a bill looking to the resumption of

specie payments, which was referred to the

Banking and Currency Committee, and the

full text of which will be found in our news-

columns.

REPRESENTATIVE MYERS introduced a bill

in the House yesterday providing for the es-

tablishment of a line of steamers between

Philadelphia and England, and directing the

Postmaster General to contract with it for

the ocean postages.

Mr. PORTER, of Virginia, wants the term

of Congressmen extended to four years, and

yesterday introduced a bill to that effect.

There are some Congressmen whom we should

like to see elected for four years, and then

again there are others whose two years' term

we should like very much to shorten.

AMONG OTHER PETITIONS presented in the

Senate were three in regard to District Inter-

ests—one by Mr. Brooks, from real estate

owners in the vicinity of the new State De-

partment buildings, asking for relief from

taxation; the second, by Mr. Brooks, from the

post office department, asking for an ap-

portionment of the industrial fund for that

institution; and the third, the petition of the

managers of the Industrial Home for an ap-

portionment of that institution.

IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY Mr. Hawley,

of Illinois, introduced a bill directing the

President to appoint three commissioners to

examine into the alleged extortions and op-

erations of railroad corporations, with a view to their regulation by the General

Government.

Mr. HOOPER, of Connecticut, has reintro-

duced a bill providing for the creation of a

department of commerce with the same ob-

ject in view.

The bill is evidently growing, and the fight

will probably end with a vote of no confidence.

GENERAL JAMES H. WILSON, who has

been selected by the committee, is the man-

selected for the chairman of the commission.

He is a distinguished cavalry officer, prompt and able,

and a first class organizer, possessing all the

qualities necessary for the duty assigned him.

He showed all these characteristics in his

cavalry campaigns, and especially in the one

in which his forces captured Jeb Stuart.

He resigned from the army and is now en-

engaged in an extensive business in New York.

His personal relationship with the President

will give him a decided advantage in his

endeavor to make his case.

We hope that he may find it consistent with

his duty and business to accept the position.

INDIAN CENSUS.

In view of the extraordinary developments

with regard to the uncertain existence of any

tribe in the United States, it is proposed

to take a census of the Indians together with

other comprehensive questions con-

cerning their condition.

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